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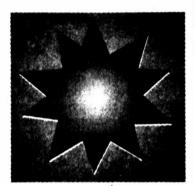
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Still time to register to vote in dog election

County residents who are not registered to vote and want to vote in the countywide (including Pampa) dog election Aug. 12 have until Thursday, July 13, to register to vote for that election in the Gray County Tax Assessor Office.

Voters will decide on whether or not to register dogs in the county. Cheryl Lester presented a petition with several hundred voters' signatures to the Gray County Commissioners in May requesting the election after incidents of animals being allegedly attacked by vicious dogs.

Early voting will begin July 26 and end Aug. 8.

Additional information regarding voter registration may be obtained by contacting the Gray County Tax Assessor Office, 669-8018.

Church messages getting attention

HOUSTON (AP) Attendance has been growing since South Main Baptist Church began spicing up its billboard.

Lots of churches have little signs out front that they use to deliver pithy messages. One in Silsbee, Texas recently spiced its message with a dash of pop culture: "Hell! Is that your final answer?"

The South Main Baptist billboard is offering simple, direct messages on the themes of harmony and eternity: "The Main Thing: Satisfaction Guaranteed."

- · Carolina Schmidt Burton, 80, licensed vocational nurse, certified dental assistant.
- Anita Robles, 60, former
- Pampa resident. Martha Pennington

Walker, 87, longtime Pampa resident.

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Second landfill cell bid opening July 25

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

Although business is off somewhat, Pampa is well on the road to filling the "new" landfill's first cell and is advertising for bids for the construction of a second cell.

The cell was opened in October of 1998 and has a life expectancy of a little over two years, said Public Works Director Richard Morris.

In order to use the entire 370,000-cubic-yard capacity of the first cell, Morris said the second cell must be built to provide a wall for the second phase of cell number one because of its

sloping nature. The space between will resemble a V and be part of the number one cell.

Morris said the first cell "is filling up quicker than we want it to but looking at the amount of tonnage we've taken in and the capacity, we're really about where we should be."

But business from the landfill's 12 customers is dropping, he said, noting, "The same thing (declining population) that's happening to Pampa is happening around the area."

Pampa is the largest user of the landfill followed by Borger then Hemphill County. All users are charged by the weight of the

To pay for the new cell, City Finance Director John Horst said, "There will be no new debt" associated with the pro-

Certificate of obligation funds left over from the opening costs of the landfill will pay part of the costs of building the second cell, Horst said. Also, the city has been reserving cash in order to pay for the project.

Likewise, Horst said once the second cell is paid for the city will reserve cash toward the third cell and so on.

There will be a pre-bid conference July 11 for prospective bidders and bids will be opened on July 25, Morris said.

The Hunt is on! Yearly Golden Horseshoe contest begins Thursday

It's time once again for the Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt sponsored by The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and held in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, July 13, 14, and 15.

A Golden Horseshoe has been hidden in the area and clues will be given each day

to help find the horseshoe. The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a box seat to all

three performances of the 54th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. The box seat is valued at \$150. The winner will also be able to ride in the rodeo parade on Saturday, July 15.

This year clues will be placed in selected stores in Pampa and you can only get the clues by going into that store. The kind of store will be listed each day in The Pampa News and on the radio. The name of the store will be listed the next day along with the kind of store for the current day's clue. No clues will be given over the telephone.

Thursday's clue can be found at a jewelry store. If you have a question about the hunt or the rodeo, call Jane Jacobs at the rodeo office, 669-0434.



Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Jaimie Reed and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Candice Caldwell will give up their crowns soon to this year's winners. Both will be on hand at the Queen's Luncheon where each will give a short talk.

Queen's Luncheon, Style Show tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Top O' Texas town from which they entered the contest. Rodeo Association's annual Queen's Luncheon and Style Show. It all gets under the Red River Steakhouse of McLean. way in the Community Building, 200 N.

Ballard, at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 13. Rodeo secretary Jane Jacobs said the luncheon will feature the contestants in both the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Pageants. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from the pageant contestants or by calling the rodeo office at 669-0434 by Friday.

Those attending will be treated to a style show featuring the contestants who will model western dress. In addition, each contestant will present a three-minute speech on the And for lunch, the meal will be catered by

There'll also be plenty of chances to win a gift as door prizes have been donated by Pampa Office Supply, Foto Time, Carousel Expressions, Sweet Dreams, Best Kept Secrets, Nearly New, and others.

Special guests at the luncheon and style show will be the major pageant sponsors, Ace Transportation, JLB Ranch, Complete Travel, Inc., Bob Clements Inc., Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, Carla and Randy Norris, Brenda and Mike Guess, the Clark Carr & Sons Memorial and the Amanda Jacobs Memorial.

Stolen rose bushes found in nearby yard

A 46-year-old Pampa man was was facing a thorny issue today after being accused of stealing six rose bushes from a neighbor's Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 46, 618 N. Gray, was free on \$5,000 bond today

on enchanced theft charges. Pampa police officers said today that six rose bushes were report-

ed taken from a yard in the 400 block of North Somerville. Acting on a tip, officers went to Rhoten's home to question him

and found six newly planted rose bushes in his front yard. Rhoten was arrested about 4:30 p.m. Monday. He was released

Tuesday on the bond which was set by Justice of the Peace Kurt Officers said that the theft of the rose bushes would normally have

been a misdemeanor but because of two prior theft convictions, Rhoten may be facing an enhanced charge that would be a state jail

"It's considered a felony," Judge Curfman said today.

Police seek culprits in home burglaries

Pampa police officers said two holiday burglaries were being investigated today, but they appear to be unrelated.

Officers said someone apparently broken in to the home of Annie Bula Flynn, 84, at 529 Doucette, between noon Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday and took between \$300 and \$400 in cash, a white purse and

Police saidsomeone also apparently broke into the home of Kaye Eschelson, 42, 638 N. Wells, between 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday and took about \$300 in cash and two packs of Camel cigarettes. Eschelson was asleep in the bedroom at the time, officers said.

Officers said today there does not appear to be a relation between the two thefts.

"It doesn't look like it," said Deputy Police Chief Terry Young.

60 CDs stolen from car

Almost \$2,000 in compact disks reported missing today from a car parked on North Hobart.

Pampa police said Jaimie Howeth, 18, of 1011 Christine, reported that some 60 CDs valued at \$1,800 were stolen Tuesday night from his green 1994 Geo Prism. A CD storage case, valued at \$20 was also reported taken. The car was parked in the 1400 block of Hobart.

Police said someone apparently took the CDs and storage case between 7 p.m., Tuesday, and 1 a.m., Wednesday, while Howeth was working at his job at a nearby restaurant.

Sheriff's employee of month plan gets nod

Ok given to 911 addressing plan

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

Gray County Commissioners gave a thumbs up to Sheriff Don Copeland's plan to establish an employee of the month program within the Gray County Sheriff's office.

"I think the employees need to be recognized for their good work," said Copeland, "because they do a good job."

The sheriff said he plans to recognize the selected employee by placing his or her name on a plaque to hang in the sher-

iff's office. At the end of the year, an employee of the year will be selected, he

commission unanimously approved the use of \$500 which is already in the sheriff's budget for the employee of the month program. Copeland said it will probably begin the first of August.

Commissioners also decided to contact the Texas Association of Counties regarding their claim that Gray County is no longer entitled to receive training videos and other training materials for county employees regarding workers compensa-

tion safety classes. Gray County employees are not insured under the TAC workers compensation plan this year because TAC did not bid on Gray County's program last year. Instead, the employees are insured under

another insurance plan.

County Commissioner Gerald Wright said he contacted TAC about obtaining the videos and was told the county is not entitled to use of training materials because TAC is not the insurer of workers compensation for the county.

Wright said he thinks since Gray County is still a dues paying member to TAC the county should be entitled to use of the videos in the loss prevention program. Wright also pointed out the TAC did not make a bid on the workers compensation plan.

County Judge Richard Peet said the TAC catalog has a much wider selection of training materials including hundreds of videos in comparison to other loss prevention programs available to the county. Wright is contacting TAC by letter to

Commissioners approved a resolution with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission regarding a 911 plan to provide uniform addresses in the county. Judge Peet said the county must pass the resolution to continue funding of the project to the PRPC.

PRPC will be mapping all residential addresses and other locations in the county to provide easier location by emergency services.

Gray County will make the signs for the program.

Commission members deferred action on imposition of extra fees relating to vehicle registration. Gray County is one of only 16 counties in Texas which do not assess the road and bridge registration

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BURTON, Carolina Schmidt — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

ROBLES, Anita — 11 a.m., Country Chapel,

Obituaries

CAROLINA SCHMIDT BURTON

Carolina Schmidt Burton, 80, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 4, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Brother John Schmidt, former pastor of Church of the Brethren of Pampa, and Stanley Belt, a Baptist lay minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Burton was born Nov. 30, 1919, at Bessie, Okla. She attended Flynn School, Corn Bible Academy and Bessie High School. She graduated from nursing school at Cordell, Okla., and was a licensed vocational nurse and a certified dental

She married Ernest Schmidt on May 25, 1943; he preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1959. She later married Joe Burton on June 3, 1961. She had been a Pampa resident since 1950 and belonged to Church of the Brethren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and

Survivors include her husband, Joe, of the home; two sons, John Schmidt of McLean and Eddie Burton of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Lula Penner of Weatherford, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost, Pampa, TX 79065. **ANITA ROBLES**

WHEELER — Anita Robles, 60, died Monday, July 3, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Country Chapel with the Rev. Sergio Vaquera of Perryton and the Rev. Jerry Jewell officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral

Mrs. Robles was born May 20, 1940, at Mission, to Jose and Gladys Valencia. She married Demencio Martinez Robles on July 28, 1957, at Haskell; he died in 1976. The couple moved from Pampa to Wheeler in 1970.

She belonged to Christian Cannan Church of Wheeler and First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a daughter, Teresa, in August 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Christine Earl of Wheeler; a son, Ricky Robles of Wheeler; two sisters, Maria Gonzales of Dos Polas, Calif., and Lillie Rodriguez of Brownwood; six brothers, Paul Valencia of Lubbock, Lupe Valencia of Munday, George Valencia and Gilbert Valencia, both of Brownwood, Tom Valencia of Altus, Okla., and Angel Valencia of Graham; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite

MARTHA PENNINGTON WALKER

Martha Pennington Walker, 87, of Pampa, died Monday, July 3, 2000, at Edmond, Okla. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Walker was born Jan. 2, 1913, at Miami. She married Dennis Walker on Dec. 12, 1930, at Pampa; he died in 1974. She had been a longtime Pampa resident prior to moving to Edmond two years ago. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruby Powell and Alma Walker Powell; a son, Dale Walker; a daughter, Dorthy Woods Hartley; a grandson, Doug Bundy; and a great-grandson, Tyler Ellison.

"GOD saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around you and whispered, 'Come to me.' With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away, and though we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.'

Survivors include a daughter and a son-in-law, Rhona and Emmett Saltzman of Edmond; a stepdaughter, Doris Bundy of Hidden Ranch, Colo.; a brother, Emory Palmer of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two greatgreat-grandchildren; and other family and friends.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, July 3

A vehicle driven by Jesus M. Velasquez Jr., 30, 417 N. Russel, was in collision with a vehicle driven by Michael Ken McEntire, 27, of Amarillo, abtou 8:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Frederic and Hughes. Velasquez was cited for failure to yield.

Tuesday, July 4

A blue 1984 sport utility vehicle driven by Jeffrey Franklin Warren, 18, 400 Navajo, was in collision with a black 1992 sport utility vehicle driven by Eden Bellestros Miranda, 17, 427 Roberts, about 3 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of 25th and Charles. Warren was cited for unsafe passing.

Correction

In an article in the July 3 Pampa News concerning a robbery conspiracy in Roberts County, Dana Miller was erroneously identified as Roberts County Sheriff. Miller is chief deputy and sheriff-elect of the Roberts County Sheriff's Office. The Pampa News regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period end-

Monday, July 3 Several hundred dollars in currency was reported taken from a residence in the 500 block of Doucette.

Tuesday, July 4 A house in the 1100 block of South Wilcox was

spray painted and a window was broken out of a Almost \$2,000 in CDs was reported taken from

a car in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Slightly more than eight dollars in unleaded

gas was reported taken from the Taylor Mart at 400 N. Ballard.

A female Sheltie dog was reported taken from a residence in the 2400 block of Rosewood.

Several hundred dollars in currency and two packs of cigarettes was reported taken from a home in the 600 block of North Wells

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Wednesday, July 5 The owner of a Chrysler Concord four-door

sedan reported damage of \$200 to the left rear door of the car about 1:45 a.m. today in the 2100 block of North Coffee.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, July 4

1:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center for a patient transport to the 800 block of West Francis.

3:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to 8:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700

block of North Hobart and transported one to

9:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Recreation Park; no transport.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 4 8:42 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to Recreation Park, east of Pampa, to

standby at the annual fireworks display.

9:19 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire at Harvester and

10:51 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire on Loop 171, east of Pampa. No fire was found.

11:31 - One unit and fwo firefighters responded to a couch on fire at Tyng and Houston streets The couch was outside, near the roadway, firefighters said.

Carson County

The Carson County Sheriff's Department issued the following report for the week of June 26 through July 2. There were 14 people incarcerated plus an additional nine inmates being held for other jurisdictions.

Arrests Mathew Dominguez, 19, Panhandle, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and minor in possession of alcohol.

Jason Nunn, 19, Panhandle, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and minor in possession of alcohol - three or more times.

Russell Jones, 18, Panhandle, possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Richard Hoffman, 38, Panhandle, arrested on a

DPS traffic warrant.

Joshua Poteete, 19, Haleyville, Ala., theft of

Joshua Rouse, 20, Haleyville, Ala., theft of gas. Emmit Calfy, 39, Pampa, public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia and outside agency warrants.

Lonnie Kerklin, 38, Pampa, driving while intoxicated three or more times and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Samuel Cisneros, 24, Amarillo, outside agency warrant - theft.

Jeremy Wright, 19, Pampa, public intoxication.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 48hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

July 3, Monday Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 46, 618 N. Gray, was arrest-

ed Monday by Pampa police on charges of theft with two prior convictions.

Joyce S. Carter, 49, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers Monday at the Ranchhouse Motel on charges of theft over \$50 and under \$500.

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fee, according to Judge Peet. He said the fee, which ranges from \$5 to \$15 per vehicle registration, is enacted by all the surrounding counties. Each individual county decides on the amount.

Commissioners decided to review the budget for next year before deciding whether to approve such

Approval was granted by the commission to put eight properties in the city of Pampa up for sale due to delinquent taxes. The properties are located at 517 N. Christy, 519 N. Christy, 201 E. Ford, 612 S. Gray, 533 W. Maple, 543 W. Maple, 925 E. Murphy and 416 N. Wells.

Larry Andress, head maintenance employee, was recognized for graduating at the top of his class during six recent maintenance training classes.

Combining Pentegon, VA drug purchases could save millions

WASHINGTON (AP) - Placing rivalry ahead of of millions of dollars on the table" to be saved, he savings, the departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs are costing taxpayers as much as \$300 million a year because they haven't merged their massive prescription drug purchasing programs, congressional auditors report.

The two agencies spent a combined \$2.4 billion in 1999 to fill 140 million prescriptions, figures that would give them enormous combined buying power to negotiate deep discounts with drug companies, the General Accounting Office found

On the few occasions the agencies have combined their buying powers, savings were enormous, the auditors noted.

They were able to buy the blood pressure medicine Capoten at \$1.17 for 100 tablets, compared to the average wholesale price of \$90.84. And 500 tablets of the ulcer-fighting Ranitidine cost just \$13.57, compared to \$740 at wholesale.

The departments only bought 2 percent of their pharmaceuticals together. The audit concluded the agencies' "differing missions and cultures have created rivalries that make it difficult for them to act together.

The driving expectation is that, as the two agencies buy more of a particular drug, their leverage ... will permit them to exact discounts from drug manufacturers," the report said.

VA and Defense officials said the audit doesn't take into account some negative consequences, including the likelihood that a joint contract with a single drug maker might force many patients to

change medications. John Ogden, director of pharmacy services for the VA, said it would be "penny wise and pound foolish" to change patients' drugs "just because we wanted a joint contract. What if an adverse event

Ogden also disputed the estimates of savings, saying the VA already gets significant discounts. "I

And military officials said it would be difficult to merge the VA system, which limits patients' choices of drugs, with a Pentagon system that gives beneficiaries far more alternatives. In addition, VA pharmacies won't fill prescriptions written by providers outside their system, but DOD programs

"Patient expectations among DOD beneficiaries are different from the expectations of VA beneficiaries," said Navy Capt. Charles Hostettler, former director of the Pentagon's pharmacy programs.

"Patient choice is one of the basic tenets" of the military system and therefore "constrains DOD's ability" for joint contracting, he said.

The audit by Stephen P. Backhus, director of the GAO's veterans affairs and military health care, was done at the behest of the House Veterans Affairs investigations subcommittee.

Subcommittee Chairman Terry Everett, R-Ala., said that if the two agencies "can combine their pharmaceutical purchases to save the taxpayer \$1.5 billion over five years, then I want to know why it is not being done right now. This is substantial money that could be reinvested to improve health care for our active duty service members and their families, military retirees and veterans.

It found the deepest discounts would come from a national contract with a single supplier. The two agencies would agree to purchase the same drug, commit to encourage its use in their nationwide health systems, and include the medicine on a preferred list. However, additional contracts could be written to provide alternatives based on medical need.

Federal agencies already can use one of several discount programs to buy drugs at below-wholesale prices. But Backhus said the savings from a joint, national contract would be enormous for two disagree with the assessment that there's hundreds agencies with 12 million beneficiaries.

People in the news

Gov. Jesse Ventura is pleased and the entire interior was exten- Anthony Mason has his namesake.

A judge's decision Friday cre- \$250,000. ated the city of Ventura — forship board must still give its final leading to capture of

Ventura spokesman Paul delighted:

"He's humbled, too, but he got a kick out it," Moore said.

Chief Administrative Judge Ken Nickolai ruled that St. Cloud do that?" can annex about 7 square miles of St. Augusta township. The remaining township land, about hamlets of St. Augusta and during its two-year run. In the Luxemburg, also can incorporate into the city of Ventura.

Township officials had argued that becoming a city would give them the taxing ability they need to provide city services. St. Cloud officials opposed the move, worrying it would block expansion potential.

Both sides have 30 days to file an appeal.

City clerk Harlan Jopp said the St. Augusta Township Board chose the name Ventura because of the governor's stand against special interests and to honor his wish to return the political process to the people.

NORTH BEND, Wash. (AP) — A restaurant made famous in the quirky and macabre old "Twin Peaks" television series has met with a frightening disaster.

A tow truck driver reported smoke coming from the Mar-T Cafe about 3:15 a.m. Sunday. The fire was under control in about 45 minutes, and no other buildings were damaged, King County assistant fire marshal Tim Pillings said.

Investigators found a back window broken out. The rear

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — third of the building was gutted, Charlotte

was responsible. "I have no idea who would Moore said the governor is burn my restaurant down,' Twede said. "Take my money, that's one thing, but burning

down the restaurant affects a lot of people. Why would someone Filmed in the North Bend-Snoqualmie area, a 30-mile drive east of Seattle, "Twin Peaks" 30 square miles that includes the won a dedicated cult following

> for the Double-R Diner. Twede hopes to be back in business before the third annual Twin Peaks Festival in August, which includes a coffee-and-pie stop at the cafe.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) —

Hornets that Minnesota's newest city is sively damaged by smoke. released from jail after being Damage was estimated at about accused of starting a riot and assaulting a police officer in the Kyle Twede said someone French Quarter.

merly St. Augusta township - broke in, stole about \$450 and Mason, 33, was arrested outside of St. Cloud with a popu-torched his business. A reward is Monday night after being lation of about 3,000. The town- being offered for information sprayed with pepper by officers, spokesman Joseph Narcisse said. He was released Tuesday.

Two officers noticed two groups of men arguing over women on Bourbon Street, Narcissè said. When the officers tried to separate the groups, Mason allegedly hit one of the officers and began rallying the

The officer who had been hit tried to subdue the basketball player with pepper spray, but series, the Mar-T Cafe stood in with little effect, Narcisse said. Other officers arrived and some in the crowd threw bottles and shouted slurs at police.

Mason later was arrested and taken to a hospital for treatment. He was booked with inciting a riot, battery on police officers and resisting arrest.

City Briefs

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CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W.

Foster, Wed. Meat Loaf, Fried Chicken, Salmon Patties, Chicken Fried Steak. FOR SALE Whirlpool Refrig. \$75, Sears Trash Compactor \$25,

641 N. Hobart, 665-1663.

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MASSAGE THERAPIST Susan Richardson will be in Pampa again on July14, 15th, so if you would like to make an appt. call 806-467-4490.

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\$3, shirts \$1.65 incl. starch. Quali-

ty Cleaners, 410 S. Cuyler, 669-

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starch. Comet Cleaners. Weather focus ern half of Texas, with readings

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high of 95 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a low of 70 and south winds at 10 mph. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a high in the upper 90s. South winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 92; the overnight low 70.

STATEWIDE — Much of Texas will be under the influence the rest of this week of high El Paso, but highs were expected pressure, which will bring hot to be mostly in the 90s, but as and dry summertime condi- high as 105 in the Big Bend.

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were in the 70s across the south- expected in South Texas, mostly of far West Texas.

ranging from 70 degrees at Conroe and the north side of Houston to 79 degrees at Del Rio, Rockport and Palacios.

Service said afternoon temperatures would range from along 90 degrees along the immediate Texas coast to around 100 degrees along the Rio Grande. In West Texas, early morning temperatures ranged from 64

Only a slight chance of show-

along the Coastal Plains. Forecasters also expected afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms in the northwest part of the South Plains and the But the National Weather extreme western Panhandle. A few high clouds drifted over

North Texas during the early morning hours of Wednesday, and patchy fog developed in East Texas, but posed no prob-Winds were 10 to 15 mph in

degrees at Marfa to 81 degrees at North Texas and 5 to 10 mph across the remainder of the state. Temperatures tonight are

expected to drop into the 60s and 70s, except for the upper 50s Early morning temperatures ers or thunderstorms were over the Guadalupe Mountains

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Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria. WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Lance DeFever.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their fami-

lies. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236. CHCC SHOW

Coronado Health Care Center's Activity Department will hold its annual Country Music Show beginning at 3 p.m. July 9 in the dining room of the center. The public is cordially invited to attend the two-hour stage show. Door prizes will be awarded.

FBC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

First Baptist Church Women's Ministries will host a program and send-off luncheon for Mark and Kristie Aderholt, International Mission Board appointees, beginning at 11:45 a.m. (noon for working women) Thursday, July 20 in Fellowship Hall, 203 N. West, of the church. The luncheon is open to all women. Cost of the meal (chef salad) will be \$4. Participants must RSVP by Tuesday, July 18 by calling 669-1155. A love offering will be taken and a basket for personal messages will be

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Ogallala Water Gardeners in Amarillo will hold its third annual "Parade of Ponds" Water Garden

Amarillo. An additional night tour will be from 9-The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 with children under 12 (accompanied by an adult) free. Tickets and a map/brochure will be available on the day of the tour from any of the homes. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the following locations: p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Coulter Gardens Nursery, Pitter Patter Pets, Panhandle Greenhouses and Rolling Hills Aquatic Gardens. For more information, visit the club's website at www.amaonline.com/owg

GREEN THUMB

Green Thumb is launching a search to identify and recognize outstanding employers of America's senior workers. GT will honor three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards activities Oct. 3-6 in Washington, D.C. The deadline for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are at Austin Elementary School. For more informa- available at www.primetime2000.org. Eligibility tion, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or criteria: 1) employers who hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment per week at minimum wage or higher (this does not include older workers whose employment is subsidized through local, state or federally-funded programs); 2) nominations for affiliates, franchises, partnerships and divisions should be consolidated and submitted through corporate headquarters if possible; 3) business size – up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000 (medium), and over 1,000 (large); 4) winners must be willing and able to travel to Washington for the 2000 event. Applications may be mailed to (if not submitted on-line): Diane Long, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.

NOEP The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College will present "Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus" from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., July 14 in AC's West Campus Lecture Hall, Amarillo. The conference will be worth 7.7 Type I contact hours for nurses and 0.6 CEUs for social workers. Early registration is \$45. Students must provide a copy of student ID and pay a \$10 (postmarked on or before July 7) registration fee. Onsite and late registration will cost \$60. For more information, call 1-800-515-6770 or write: The Nurse Oncology Education Program, Growing Up With Cancer, 7600 Burnet Rd., Suite 440, Austin, TX 78757

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts Tour from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 15 in GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of

19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend ANCH ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M University will sponsor a "Ranch Estate Planning Seminar" Aug. 6-7 at College Station Hilton. For more information, call (979) 845-2226 or write: 315 Blocker Bldg., Department to view to f Agricultural Economics, 2124 TAMU, College Internet. Station, TX 778443-22124.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., July 19, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., July 24, City Hall, Canadian; and 12-2 p.m., July 20, Miami School, Miami.

North Carolina Outward Bound is offering both

OUTWARD BOUND COURSE

a 21- and a 28-day "Classic Outward Bound Course" for teens interested in backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater canoeing through the wilds of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. For more information, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org or log-on to http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html. ART CONTEST

Arts and Kids will award \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships in this year's Annual Art Competition. The deadline for entry is July 31. The contest is open to youth 17 and younger. To participate, send one original work in any style and medium to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31 and must For more information, www.ArtsandKids.com on the Internet.

CELESTIAL ARTS CONTEST

Celestial Arts is hosting a free poetry contest with a \$1,000 grand prize. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less to: Celestial Arts, 1762 Ashland St., Dept. Contest, Ashland, OR 97520; or enter at www.freecontest.com on the Internet. The Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269. deadline for entries is July 28.

FPS CONTEST

ing a poetry contest with a \$1,000 grand prize. To more information. enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028. Participants may enter on- noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more informaline at www.famous poets.com. Deadline for tion, call 665-3024. entry is July 27.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

every month except for May and June. Test dates home or independent living quarters and who for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permaboth days. Preregistration is required. For more nently disabled of any age. For more information, information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801. call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM

AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the

BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

Academic Year in America program, sponsored by American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students from Brazil between the ages of 15-18 1/2. The students will arrive in August. For more information, call 1-800-322-4678, dcarpino@aifs.com.

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World

TUITION ASSISTANCE

U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for include the child's name, address and age on the college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsor- 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for

> T.O.P.S. #41 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays

VFW CHARITY BINGO The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657,

PCCA Patron Plan



Pampa Community Concert Association Patron Committee members (left-right) Myrna Orr, Curt Beck and Howard Graham, chairman, are currently seeking contributions to support PCCA's upcoming concert season. The committee is reminding local and area residents to renew their patron plan for 2000-01. New members are also welcome. Committee members not shown are: Nancy Hahn, Ruth Riehart, association president, and David Cory, past president. To support the Patron Concert Plan, make checks payable to: Pampa Community Concert Association, P.O. Box 1935, Pampa, TX 79066-1935.





Ringing Declaration Sets Bride's Confusion Straight

DEAR ABBY: "Too Many Rings in Arizona" wrote you that her fiance had given her his grandmother's ring as an engagement ring, but that she preferred to wear her deceased mother's rings, which her father had been keeping for her marriage. She asked whether it would be wrong for her to ask her fiance to allow her to wear her mother's rings rather than his grandmother's

You said to go ahead and ask him, and to offer to wear the grandmother's ring on her right hand or, if that bothered him, to have her mother's rings made smaller and wear them as a pinky ring on her left hand.

I disagree! When you marry, you promise to forsake all others, keeping thyself only unto him as long as you both shall live. With that in mind, which ring is more significant to the union, his choice or her father's?

If "Too Many Rings" values her father's pledge to her mother more than her fiance's commitment to making my wife's dream ring. The her as his chosen member of his ring has additional sentimental family, then she can wear her mother's rings rather than his heirloom. TWICE A WIFE, TWICE

WIDOWED IN EDISON, GA.

DEAR TWICE: More than a few - but not all - of those who responded to that letter agreed with you. To me, the most important thing was that the young woman and her fiance be able to communicate

Horoscope

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

5-Dynamic;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

*** Pitch in and finish leftover

projects. Clean up around your home and office. Discussions with family revolve

around working at home more. Ask oth-

ers to pitch in with chores as well.

Finances benefit from your hard-hitting

★★★★ Your imagination proves to

be a gold mine. Use your ingenuity, and

find answers to a recent snafu.

Brainstorm with others and listen to

well-meaning advice. The more open

you are, the better your answers are. Use

** Emphasize family and security.

What seems like a wonderful money-

making opportunity needs to be checked.

Check out real estate with an important

family member. Your instincts help you

read another, especially if he is one who

approach. Tonight: Off to the gym.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

mode

night at home.

4-Positive;



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

frankly with each other - and possibly reach a compromise about something that is obviously important to both of them. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Here's another idea for "Too Many Rings in Arizona." Before my wife and I became engaged last year, she expressed her desire for a ring with a threediamond setting. She also inherited both of her grandmothers' engagement rings. My college roommate is a jeweler and was able to use the two diamonds and add a third in value because two of the diamonds had belonged to her grandmothers. and it was made by my college roommate.

NEWLYWED IN LEXINGTON, S.C.

DEAR ABBY: A bride-to-be does not wear rings inherited from her parents on the hand she "gives" to her husband. She wears his rings -

the rings he gives her - as a traditional and deeply meaningful symbol of their union. She may certainly wear any other jewelry her taste allows, including inherited rings, on her right hand (although one would hope not at the wedding).

With the engagement and marriage, she ceases to be Mommy and Daddy's little girl, and that's an important part of the ring symbolism. She wouldn't want to send her betrothed, her parents and the rest of the world the wrong message, now, would she?

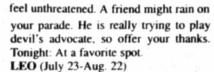
JOHN IN POWDER SPRINGS, GA.

DEAR ABBY: A possible solution might be to take all of the rings in question, melt them down, and have a jewelry designer design something to the couple's specifications. That way material from all of the rings would be incorporated into their rings, and there would be added sentimental value.

More than 30 years ago I had wedding bands designed for my wife and me, and I still haven't seen anything else like them.

JAY IN CANDIA, N.H.

DEAR JAY: Your idea warms my heart. There's something appealing about having all that family history combined into something they could both wear to symbolize their love for each other and their future together.



* * Take a timeout if you're feeling overwhelmed. Sort through your inner dialogue and express what you feel is worthwhile. Your intuition nails a finan- push. Another admires you and will do cial issue. Follow your personal guidelines about a gift, even if another pres- Creativity flows. You head in a new Tonight: Give yourself some quiet time. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

** * * You focus on what you want. A female friend cannot do enough for another feel important. Be nurturing with you. Recognize her efforts, and mobilize a co-worker who expresses need or conothers' energy. You get more done if you fusion. Open up to the many options and card will cheer him up. Tonight: Take nothing for granted Tonight: Put

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) * You might not be able to express your thoughts if you want to accomplish You have strong feelings about another. a goal. Consider that you might be over- When you are ready, discuss what you reacting to a loved one. Ask questions. feel. Communication could be stilted at your charm, and another cannot say any-Find out where he is coming from. You first, but once you get started, the words thing but yes. Tonight: In weekend might be making more out of a comment flow. Don't judge yourself — no one else than was intended. Tonight: Take time is! Tonight: Pick up on another's sugges-

> with a partner. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Zoom in and get what you BORN TODAY want. Another isn't intentionally with- Texas governor George W. Bush Jr. holding information. Perhaps you (1946), actor Sylvester Stallone (1946), haven't asked the right question yet. the Dalai Lama (1935) conceals his feelings. Tonight: A quiet Walk in another's shoes. An associate contributes another take on a situation. Tonight: Where the crowds are *** * You speak and others listen. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Take your place as a leader. Your charis- ★★★ Pressure to perform stimulates ma and gentle demeanor allow others to your adrenaline flow, increasing your

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productivity. An associate pushes you, being somewhat critical. Don't get into an argument. Internalize what is valid in the message. Don't feel overwhelmed by responsibilities. Tonight: A must show. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

* * * * Others seek out your impressions and feedback. They don't mean to whatever it takes to gain your attention.

sures you. Avoid a difficult associate. direction. Consolidate gains rather than spending them. Tonight: Take a drive. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** One-on-one relating helps work as a team. Someone at a distance different ways of getting the job done. feels left out. A call or perhaps even a Limit money talks to those you trust.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) * * * Let others make the first move.

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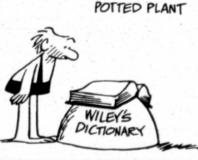


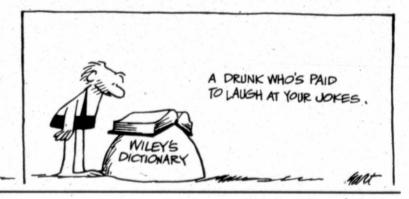






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By THOMAS JOSEPH		
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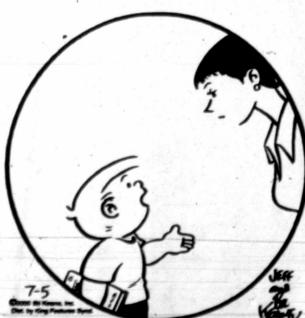
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"Is that my fax machine?"





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Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

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CYCLING

SAINT-NAZAIRE, France (AP) — Defending champion Lance Armstrong slipped 24 seconds off the lead in the Tour de France.

Led by Laurent Jalabert, who became the overall leader on the third day of the race, the Once team had eight of the top 10 finishers in the day's time trail, 43 miles from Nantes to the Atlantic port of Saint Nazaire, in 1 hour, 25 minutes, 36 seconds.

Jalabert maintained his 12second overall lead over team-David Canada. Armstrong, whose U.S. Postal team was second in the time trial, was in third place. Britain's David Millar, who held the leader's yellow jersey since Saturday's opening individual time trial, slipped to

Jalabert's ascension was the first time since Laurent Desbiens in 1998 that a Frenchman wore the yellow. jersey as race leader.

BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Matt Clement pitched four-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings and the San Diego Padres sent the Los Angeles Dodgers to their third straight loss, 7-2 Tuesday

Clement (8-7), making his 51st start in the majors, came close to his first career complete game. He got the first out in the ninth inning, but left after a hit batter and walk.

The Padres and Cincinnati are the only teams without a complete game this season.

Ryan Klesko, who homered, Bret Boone and Ruben Rivera each drove in two runs for San Diego.

Clement won for the third time in four starts, including two in a row against the Dodgers. He struck out six and walked four in his longest outing in the majors.

Chan Ho Park (9-5) gave up six runs — five earned — on seven hits in six innings. The right-hander struck out eight and walked two in the loss.

SOCCER

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Unlike his famous namesake, Abedi Pele never played in a World Cup. Now, retired Ghanaian soccer star hopes to play a role in a historic one.

One of Africa's best known players, Pele is on the team bidding to bring the 2006 World Cup to South Africa when the FIFA executive committee votes on the venue Thursday.

South Africa is up against two European powerhouses, Germany and England, and another African candidate, Morocco.

Pele, who played for several years in Europe for Olympique Marseille, Torino and 1860 Munich, dreams of seeing the stars of the world playing a World Cup in Africa for the first time. That's why he and Cameroon soccer great Roger Milla have joined the South African bidding team.

"It's not just an emotional or sentimental thing to have the World Cup in Africa. It's right in practical terms too," said the Ghanaian, who was renamed Pele after the famous Brazilian star because he was so talented as a child.

"I have nothing against Morocco or the Moroccan bid, but the facilities in South Africa are wonderful. You only have to look at the FIFA inspection committee's report to get confirmation of that.

"But look at what it means to Africa to have the big European stars playing on African soil. For me, as an African, it would be a dream come true," Pele said.

"And there's no reason why an African team wouldn't win the 2006 World Cup in Africa. Cameroon got to the quarterfinal and lost narrowly to England. Nigeria got to the same stage in 1994 and was unlucky to lose to Italy, and it also won the Olympic title in 1996.

Pampa All-Stars win district opener

Dumas.

but homefield advantage. Stephanie Clark went the dis-

the mound win. Her outstanding pitching along with solid defense and timely hitting secured the win for Pampa. In the top of the first, Clark retired Dumas in order. The leadoff hitter popped out to

Dumas' at bat. Pampa was also retired in

and a strikeout by Clark ended

order in the first. Dumas scored in the second when the leadoff batter reached on a base on balls and scored before the side was retired on two stolen bases and a passed ball. Dumas led 1-0 going into the bottom of the second.

DUMAS --- The Pampa Senior In Pampa's half of the second, Softball All-Stars Clark drew a leadoff walk. The accomplished what is seeming- next two batters were retired in ly thought to be impossible order, then, Hollie Gattis drew night, downing a base on balls and Lindsey Dumas convincingly 9-4 in Ledbetter drive a pitch through the legs of the Dumas second Pampa won the coin toss and baseman, apparently scoring chose to be the home team. Clark from second. However, a With a large, noisy Dumas controversial call negated the crowd on hand it was anything run when Hollis Gattis was called out, advancing to second on the ground ball. Gattis was ruled out by the plate umpire tance for Pampa in picking up for runner interference to end the inning with Dumas clinging to a 1-0 lead.

Dumas plated two runs in the top half of the third on a triple and a base on balls. A catch in right centerfield by outfielder April Amador helped minimize Clark, the a 4-3 groundout to Abbi Covalt to Casey Fisher the damage. Dumas now led 3-

> Jessica Leos drew a leadoff base on balls to start the bottom threw to second to force Leos for the first out of the inning. rocket at Dumas' first baseman, of the inning. who was unable to handle the ball off her glove. Fisher scored going into the fifth.

SOFTBALL

from second to bring Pampa within two, 3-1.

In the fourth, Dumas was again retired in order on a pair of strikeouts and a 4-3 ground-

Pampa's big inning came in the bottom of the fourth, trailing 3-1. Covalt got things going with a leadoff single - only Pampa's second hit of the con-

A single by April Amador and a one-out base on balls to Haley Bowen loaded the bases for Pampa. Chelsey Davis reached safely on an error scoring Covalt from third. With the bases still loaded and Pampa trailing 3-2, Fisher crushed a two-run RBI double to the fence scoring Amador and Brown to give Pampa a 4-3 lead. It was a lead Pampa would never relinof the third for Pampa. Fisher quish. Stacey Johnson, not be grounded to the shortstop, who outdone, drove a ball to deep left centerfield for an RBI double, scoring Davis. Johnson Fisher stole second and with stole third and scored on a two outs, Tess Kingcade hit a passed ball before the final out

Pampa owned a 7-3 lead

high throw to third in an the catch. attempt to get the runner of the contest as Clark would rally. retire the side in order in the sixth and seventh innings.

Davis at third made an outstanding play on a hard-hit grounder, backhanding the ball and firing to first for an out in the sixth.

She also caught a pop fly for an out in the inning.

In Pampa's half of the fifth, with two outs, Erin Norris drew a walk and advanced to third on a Bowen double. Norris scored on a passed ball to bring the the score to 8-4.

In the bottom of the sixth, Pampa's Johnson collected her second double to get Pampa in scoring position. With one out, Johnson took third when a dropped third strike forced the Hollie Gattis, Stacey Johnson, Dumas catcher to throw to first for the out on heads-up running by Kingcade.

Clark struck out the first two Clark drove a ball to deep batters she faced in the fifth center scoring Johnson, who before surrendering a double. A had tagged up at third awaiting

Pampa took their 9-4 lead into tipped off the glove of Pampa the field to start the top of the third baseman and went into seventh. Two popouts to Covalt the Pampa dugout allowing the at second and a strikeout by runner to be awarded home. Clark, her 13th of the night, That would be Dumas' final run ended any Dumas hope of a

> On the night, Clark struck out 13, issued four base on balls and allowed just two hits. Pampa committed just one

Pampa takes on Borger tonight at 8 in Dumas in the winner's bracket of the district tournament.

Borger received a first-round

The district champion will advance to the West Texas State Championship in Graham, beginning July 17.

Pampa Senior All-Stars are April Amador, Haley Bowen, Stephanie Clark, Abbi Covalt, Chelsey Davis, Casey Fisher, Tess Kingcade, Lindsey Ledbetter, Jessica Leos, Erin Norris and Kelly Triplehorn.

Texas has A's number

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -The Texas Rangers struggled through the first half of the season, free-falling from first place to the basement of the AL West. They certainly have the Oakland Athletics' number, however.

Texas won its fourth straight over Oakland on Tuesday night, beating them 10-7 on Rafael Palmeiro's tiebreaking two-run homer in the sixth inning.

"We've been fortunate against them," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "When we give up seven, we score 10."

Besides Palmeiro's big hit, the Rangers got a strong relief performance from rookie Doug Davis. He could have been distracted by thoughts of his 5week-old son, who underwent emergency stomach surgery 24 hours earlier.

But Davis gave the Rangers two scoreless innings and improved his record to 2-1.

Davis flew home to Oklahoma City to be with his son, Jordan, who had surgery on Monday night. The operation was successful, and when Davis was sure Jordan was out of danger and got the OK from his wife, Stacy, he rejoined the Rangers on Tuesday afternoon.

"All I could think about was my son, but maybe that helped," said Davis, who had three strikeouts and two walks. "My wife was understanding. I was pretty petrified when I found out he needed the surgery.

"It was hard to concentrate on the game. I just wanted to be a robot. I'm just glad I could help the team win."

Davis, recalled from Texas' Triple-A farm team in Oklahoma on Sunday, started the night with a major league ERA of 8.68 this season, but he had one of the best outings of his big league

"I told him I appreciated him being here," Oates said. "To do what he did under those circumstances, I applaud him. I don't know if I could have done what he did."

The A's have lost six of seven overall and 10 of their last 12 to the Rangers.

We have got to find a way to shut their offense off," A's manager Art Howe said. "We started off good, battled back and never quit. I thought we would come back, but we didn't."

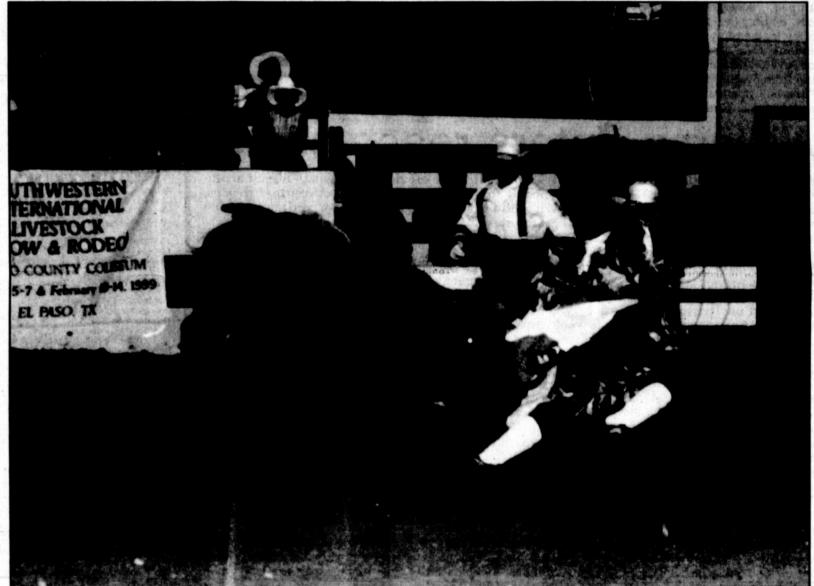
With the score 7-7, Rusty Greer drew a walk from Scott Service (1-1), and Palmeiro followed with his 22nd homer.

It was the 383rd home run of Palmeiro's career, moving him ahead of Jim Rice and Frank Howard into 38th place on the career list.

Dave Martinez singled home a run in the Texas eighth, and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Ben Grieve gave the A's a 2-0 lead in the first with his 16th homer. The son of Rangers TV analyst Tom Grieve tied his father with 65 career homers.

Clowning around



Bullfighting clown Clint Ferguson of Boyd is chased by an angry bull at a recent rodeo performance. Ferguson, a Pampa native, will be in town for the Top O' Texas Rodeo July13-15 at Recreation Park. The rodeo begins at 7:30 nightly.

Paraplegic athlete's climb inspires others

using a handle-like device of and accomplished athlete. his own design, Mark less than a minute.

Kevin Patton didn't find it

tougher than weight lifting," said the 35-year-old Patton, expected to compete in 13 who is from Sacramento, Calif. "I can't imagine doing it on some of the climbs Mark does. I've seen Mark doing this at several different events, and I always wanted to try it. It definitely is a rush."

Wellman is trying to prove to others like him that the rush is still attainable.

A mountaineer since the age of 12, Wellman was paralyzed below the waist in a climbing accident in 1982.

The injury proved to be just a setback.

Since then the 40-year-old from Truckee, Calif., has turned his apparent disability into a lucrative career as a Hidden Hills golf pro. Prizes care in the local area and show-

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - motivational speaker, video competitive events at vari- Wednesday at Henry B. Strapped into a harness and producer, business owner ous sites around the city Gonzalez Convention Center

Wellman's exhibition of opening ceremony of the Antonio Express-News. National Veterans Wheelchair Games in San "It's a lot harder than I Antonio on Tuesday. More thought it would be, much than 600 wheelchair athletes from around the country are a new way."

through Saturday.

"One of the biggest joys I Wellman scrambled up a 25- climbing techniques for the have is turning somebody on ball, quad rugby, 9-ball bilfoot artificial rock tower in disabled was part of a larger to something different," convention marking the Wellman told the San

> "It's great fun to introduce people to something new that might challenge them in

with bowling, motorized wheelchair slalom, basketliards and an air guns event.

The event is cosponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. It is the 20th year of event and third time in begin San Antonio.

Hidden Hills to host Hospice scramble

Pampa golf scramble tees off on ond and third place scores in July 15 at the Hidden Hills pubeeach flight. lic course. Proceeds will help provide quality hospice care to for Longest Drive and Closest local patients and their fami- to the Hole. lies, regardless of their ability

BSA Hospice invites area golfers to enjoy a great day of golf while benefiting their community. A registration fee of \$40 per player includes green fee, cart, prizes, food and refreshments. Four-player teams will sign-in at 7 a.m. and tee off at 8 p.m. Teams will be flighted

Special prizes will be planned

Golfers should contact David Teichmann at Hidden Hills

Golf Course (806-665-6677) or Gayle Allston, BSA Hospice in Amarillo (806-212-8787).

Through sponsorships, the BSA Hospice Scramble provides an excellent opportunity for local business and industry to contribute to the community. By sponsoring a hole for \$50 or a cart for \$25, participants will according to handicap by the help provide quality hospice

PAMPA — The BSA Hospice will be awarded for first, sec- case their company or service.

Those interested in becoming a sponsor should contact lanet McCracken, BSA Hospice in Pampa at 806-665-6677 or Gayle Allston, BSA Hospice in Amarillo at 806-212-8787.

BSA Hospice in Pampa is a not-for-profit agency committed to providing compassionate in-home care for the terminally ill. Serving six counties of the Northeast Texas Panhandle -Donley, Gray, Carson, Hutchison, Roberts and Wheeler - BSA Hospice also provides grief and bereavement counseling to family members and loved ones.

Kent, Dye first-time All-Stars

were some surprises in the 2000 All-Star balloting.

Dye, who had never been All-Stars before, were picked to start; Ivan Rodriguez got the most votes of any player; and Jeff Kent overcame a 138,000-vote deficit in the final week to overtake a starter. Craig Biggio and Edgardo Alfonzo to win the NL's starting spot at second base in next week's All-Star game.

Kent, who leads the National League with 80 RBIs for the San Francisco Giants, led NL second basemen with 1,018,430 votes in released Tuesday. Houston's Biggio was second at 964,316, followed by New York's Alfonzo at 865,853.

"It's probably a more special honor to be elected by the fans who you are entertaining," Kent said. "That's why you play the game in a sense, outside of trying to win a championship, to entertain the fans."

In voting through last week, Biggio was first at 452,863, Alfonzo second at 387,893 and Kent third at 314,907.

Dye finished second in the votstarter since Bo Jackson 11 years ago. Starting the July 11 game at Francisco's Atlanta's Turner Field is especially meaningful because the Braves traded Dye to the Royals.

"I left there on a good note, I sad that I left."

votes, ending the streak of Ken previous four years and five working so hard for that." times overall before his offseason

"Maybe I opened the door for McGwire was picked for the 12th Alex and Ivan Rodriguez get the catchers," Rodriguez said. time, his eighth as a starter. \$50,000 each.

most prestigious event.

Slam history.

said. "I'm going to a funeral."

Williams shuttled between

courts Tuesday to watch Serena

overwhelm Lisa Raymond 6-2, 6-

0, and Venus outslug top-seeded

Martina Hingis 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. The

Fourth of July victories set up the

first all-sister semifinal in Grand

The other semifinal will pit

defending champion Lindsay

Davenport against unseeded 17-

year-old Australian Jelena Dokic.

Seles 6-7(4), 6-4, 6-0, while Dokic

"Serena won her match, Venus

won her match, Independence

Williams, who raised his

daughters from toddlers to

become tennis champions, trav-

eled to Wimbledon for the first

time this year to watch them play

Always unpredictable and

never conventional, Williams

said he plans to attend the funer-

al Thursday of a man he didn't

even know — the friend of a

Serena, my two girls, that is a

"Coming to watch Venus and each other."

on the sport's grandest stage.

Day," Richard Williams said.

"What else could you ask for?"

beat Magui Serna 6-3, 6-2.

far doesn't even plan to watch his At least I get the music."

place in the final of the sport's wife would leave me.'

Davenport overcame Monica qualifier Vladimir Voltchkov.

Royal Air Force steward working us will be in the final. That will be

because I got the most votes. I time. never expected it to be like that.

Rodriguez, the first AL catcher to top the voting, will be appearing in his ninth consecutive All-Star game, his eighth straight as

realize I had so many fans."

Mets catcher Mike Piazza. elected for his seventh straight start, received the most votes among NL players, 2,780,452, marking the first time the top vote-getters in both leagues were Roberto Alomar (2,615,501) at catchers.

Piazza, who had the magning of victory, finishing stop.

"Every year, getting to go to "Every year, getting to go Jason Kendall, also led NL voting in 1996 and 1997 while playing for the Dodgers.

"It's a tremendous honor. I'm flattered at the support of the Ripken (2,169,993) was picked fans in New York and the rest of the country," Piazza said.

teams were to be named Wednesday.

The rest of the NL starting lineup has Mark McGwire of St. Louis (2,347,317) at first, Barry Larkin of Cincinnati (1,593,696) ing among AL outfielders and at shortstop, Chipper Jones of became the first Kansas City Atlanta (1,553,944) at third, and Griffey (2,188,169),**Bonds** Barry (2,015,590) and Chicago's first-time starters. Sammy Sosa (1,800,444) in the outfield.

"It took me a lot of time to think," Dye said. "I had a good make the All-Star team," Sosa year there. I think the fans were said. "I remember a few years ago I had a lot of good numbers ing spot, Boston's Carl Everett Rodriguez, one of the few to go to All-Star game and they was fourth at 1,202,637, just Texas players who hasn't never took me. Now, the last 29,698 behind Ramirez, who is slumped, received 2,808,456 couple of years I've been up on the DL with a strained hamthere and I can appreciate it string. Griffey Jr., the top vote-getter the more now because I've been

Williams sisters reach semis

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) funeral," Williams said. "One of matchup, saying, "It's just anoth-

— The man most responsible for them is going to be buried. I er meeting between the two of us.

getting the Williams sisters this might as well go to a real funeral. It would have been more exciting

daughters in the Wimbledon Dad has another reason for Getting this far at a Grand Slam

another engagement to keep Venus beat up on Serena, or "We always believed that,"

when Venus and Serena meet on Serena beat up on Venus," he Venus said. "Our parents told us

Centre Court on Thursday for a said. "Who would I pull for? The that this would happen. That's

"I won't be here," Williams bet \$75 on each daughter, visualized it. We were always

promised he will go to the final

Wednesday is set aside for the

title and record 13th Grand Slam

Jan-Michael Gambill; No. 2

Andre Agassi faces No. 10 Mark

Philippoussis; No. 12 Patrick

Rafter plays unseeded Alexander

Popp; and Byron Black opposes

Venus Williams, 20, holds a 3-1

career edge against her 18-year-

old sister, with wins at the

Open in 1998 and Lipton champi-

onships in 1999. Serena won their

last meeting, at the Grand Slam

extremely dangerous," Venus

said. "She knows everything I

(about losing), but not to the

degree you'd usually be bitter if

you lost in the semifinals. One of

great. We're always happy for

Serena played down the Swardt.

'Sure, one of us will be bitter

Serena is extremely powerful, them?

Cup in 1999.

chasing his seventh Wimbledon sets victories.

no matter who wins Thursday.

staying away.

Richard Williams insists he has "I'm not going to go watch trained to do.

men's quarterfinals.

NEW YORK (AP) - There "This will be more special for me Larkin was selected for the 11th

Bobby Cox of the Braves, the Jason Giambi and Jermaine It's a dream come true. I didn't NL manager, is expected to pick several of his players. McGwire demanded St. Louis teammate Jim Edmonds, fifth in the out-

field voting, be selected.
"I would almost think of not going if he's not on it," McGwire said. "It would be a mockery if he didn't go."

Also elected to the AL lineup were Oakland's Jason Giambi (1,229,295) at first, Cleveland's second and Seattle's Alex

the All-Star game is like a dream come true, whether it's your first one or not," Alomar said.

Baltimore third baseman Cal for the All-Star game for the 18th time, the 16th as a starter, but he Reserves for both AL and NL is on the disabled list with a bad back. Cleveland's Travis Fryman (824,402) was second, followed Anaheim's Troy Glaus

Elected to the AL outfield were the Yankees' Bernie Williams (1,568,209), Dye (1,486,448) and Cleveland's Manny Ramirez (1,232,335).

Williams and Giambi will be

"It's great to see Griffey go to the other league and have Bernie lead," said Joe Torre of the Yankees, the AL manager.

In the closest voting for a start-

Ripken gets a \$100,000 bonus for his election, while Alomar, Griffey was elected to his 11th Dye, Giambi, Griffey, Kent, trade from Seattle to Cincinnati. All-Star game, his first in the NL. McGwire, Piazza, Ramirez and

is what both sisters have been

what we were working for. That's

taught to believe we were the

Serena has been the best so far

"She's been blazing, showing

Venus, losing finalist in the

1997 U.S. Open, said playing

Serena gives her the best chance

of winning her first Grand Slam.

Serena already has a Grand Slam

title, having won the U.S. Open

"I see it as an opportunity, not

The sisters planned to practice

together Wednesday. And what

will their father, who serves as

"I don't think we'll get advice,"

After their singles victories,

Venus and Serena teamed to

reach the quarterfinals of the

women's doubles, beating Irina

Spirlea and Caroline Vis, 6-3, 6-2.

They'll next face Martina

Navratilova and Marjaan de

Venus said. "Dad will say, 'Here's

the balls. Go practice."

go in with the same attitude."

at this tournament, dropping

as a final."

Williams, who said he would how we saw it. That's how we

Top-seeded Pete Sampras, only 13 games in five straight-

championship, meets unseeded no mercy," Venus said. "I want to

Australian Open and Italian an opportunity against Serena,"

The biggest challenge is that their manager and coach, tell

last year.

Venus said.

Scoreboard

Baltimore, BKAnderson (10), Bordick (14), Baines (9), MLewis (1). New York, Posada

BASEBALL

American League At A Glance

Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings

Chicago White Sox 14, Kansas City 10 Texas 8, Oakland 3 Seattle 8, Anaheim 6

Kansas City 10, Chicago White Sox 7 Texas 10, Oakland 7 Anaheim 7, Seattle 6 Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Halladay 3-5) at Cleveland (Brower

Baltimore (Rapp 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-4), 7:05 p.m. Detroit (Weaver 5-6) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 2-

Chicago White Sox (Parque 8-2) at Kansas City (Reichert 3-5), 8:05 p.m. Boston (Fassero 6-3) at Minnesota (Redman

Oakland (Mulder 5-3) at Texas (Rogers 8-5),

Baltimore (Ponson 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Grimsley 3-2), 12:05 p.m. Toronto (Carpenter 6-7) at Cleveland (Burba

Boston (Crawford 0-1) at Minnesota (Radke

Seattle (PAbbott 5-2) at Anaheim (Washburn

National League At A Glance

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Texas 39 Monday's Games Toronto 6, Baltimore

Only games scheduled

2-2), 7:05 p.m.

2), 10:05 p.m. Thursday's Games

8-3), 7:05 p.m.

4-2), 10:05 p.m.

Florida

Philadelphia

Cincinnati

Chicago

San Francisco

Los Angeles

Only Games Scheduled

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Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 0

Colorado 3, San Diego 1 Only games scheduled

Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 8

Atlanta 7, Montreal 3 Arizona 10, Houston 4

Wednesday's Games

1), 7:05 p.m.

4-1), 8:05 p.m.

(Ortiz 4-8), 3:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 14, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago Cubs 4

San Diego 7, Los Angeles 2 San Francisco 3, Colorado 0

Pittsburgh (Benson 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 3-2), 2:20 p.m.

Colorado (Astacio 7-5) at San Francisco (Nathan 4-2), 3:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-4) at St. Louis (Hentgen 6-6), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-7) at San Diego (Tolberg 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

9-3), 1:10 p.m. Colorado (Arrojo 5-6) at San Francisco

Cincinnati (Fernandez 2-2) at St. Louis (Ankiel 6-3), 8:10 p.m. Only Games Scheduled

Tuesday's Major

League Linescores

Thursday's Games Montreal (MJohnson 3-3) at Atlanta (Maddux

eal (Vazquez 6-4) at Atlanta (Millwood

adelphia (Wolf 7-5) at Milwaukee (Wright

Arizona (Figueroa 0-1) at Houstor (Reynolds 6-5), 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 6

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Detroit 314 000 003 — 11 12 Tampa Bay000000 000 — 0 9 Mlicki, Nitkowski (8), SSparks (9) and Ausmus, Halter (8), Fick (9); Lidle, Sturtze (3), Creek (9) and Flaherty. W—Mlicki 3-9. L—Lidle 1-4. HRs—Detroit, Higginson (17),

Palmer 2 (18), DCruz (5). Boston 142 500 011 — 14 18 Minnesota 100200 010 — 4 10

Wakefield, Florie (7) and Varitek; Milton, JRyan (4), Santana (5), Hawkins (7), BWells (8), Guardado (9) and Jensen. W—Wakefield 4-5. L—Milton 8-3. Sv—Florie (1). HRs—Boston, Offerman (5), O'Leary (7), Gilkey (1), Alexander (1).

Chicago 310 110 100 — 7 14 Kansas City13311010x — 10 12 Garland, JPena (4), Beirne (5), Simas (7), Howry (8) and MLJohnson, Fordyce (8); Durbin, Suppan (5), Spradlin (7) and Fabregas. W—Spradlin 3-2. L—Garland 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Durham (13), JAValentin (13), Thomas (25), Kansas City, Dye (21), Outpn (10), McCarty (8)

Quinn (10), McCarty (8).

Oakland 200 212 000 — 7 11 Texas 005 112 01x — 10 13 GHeredia, Service (4), Magnante (6), TJMathews (6) and RJHernandez; Loaiza, FCordero (5), DDavis (6), Crabtree (8), Vocate (8), RZ (programs (4), Vivetad (6) Venafro (8), JDDavis (6), Crabfree (6), Venafro (8), JRZimmermn (8), VVetteland (9) and IRodriguez. W—DDavis 2-1. L—Service 1-1. Sv—Wetteland (21). HR:s—Oakland, Grieve (16), Stairs (14). Texas, RPalmeiro (22), Sheldon (1).

Seattle 100 004 100 — 6 8 Anaheim 120 101 02x — 7 8 Meche, Ramsay (6), Paniagua (3), Rhodes (7), Mesa (8) and JOliver, Machado (6); Bottenfield, Holtz (7), Petkovsek (8), Percival (9) and Walbeck. W—Petkovsek 3-2. L—Mesa 2-5. Sv—Percival (20). HRs—Seattle, ARodriguez (22). Anaheim, AKennedy 2 (6), Walbeck (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE hiladelphia 003000004 — 7 .11 lilwaukee 000310 000 — 4 10 Coggin, Gomes (6), Vosberg (7), Brock (8), Brantley (9) and Prince, Lieberthal (8); Bere, Leskanic (7), Wickman (9) and RCasanova,

nco (7). W-Brock 5-4. L-Wickman 2-2.

Pittsburgh 010100 017 — 10 12 Chicago 001 300 000 — 4 8 Silva, MWilkins (7), MkWilliams (9) and Kendall; Tapani, Van Poppel (8), Worrell (8), Heredia (9), Aguilera (9), Garibay (9) and Girardi. W—MWilkins 2-0. L—Aguilera 1-2. HRs—Pittsburgh, Kendall (7), VVCordero (11) Magres (6)

Cincinnati 002000 100 — 3. 9 St. Louis613 003 01x — 14 13 Villone, Williamson (1), 05736 (5) and Taubensee; ACBenes, MThompson (7), MMatthews (8) and Matheny, McDonald (9). W—ACBenes 9-3. L—Villone 7-6. HRs— Cincinnati, Tucker (10). St. Louis, McDonald

orado 000 000 100 Yoshii, MMyers (8) and Mayne; LHernandez, Nen (9) and Estalella. W—LHernandez 7-6. L—Yoshii 4-8. Sv—Nen (14).

Colorado 000 000 000 — San Francisco00020100x— Karl, Tavarez (6), DeJean (8) and Servais;

Gardner, FARodriguez (8), Nen (9) and Mirabelli. W—Gardner 5-4. L—Karl 2-3. -Nen (15). HR-San Francisco, Snow N.Y. Mets (Hampton 7-5) at Florida (Smith 0-New York110 302 001

> BMJones, Mahomes (5), Wendell (7), Benitez (8) and Pratt; Penny, Darensbourg (5), Mahay (6), Bones (6), Almanza (8), Alfonseca (9) and Redmond. W— Darensbourg 4-0. L—BMJones 0-1. Sv— Alfonseca (26). HRs—New York, DeBell

Montreal 110 010 000 Atlanta 010 004 20x 3 7 7 10 Hermanson, Telford (6), Strickland (8), Lara (8) and Widger; GMaddux, Ligtenberg (8), Rocker (9) and Lunar. W—GMaddux 10-3. L—Hermanson 6-6. HRs—Atlanta, AJones (Chicago (6)) Besilies (1) (Orlz 4-6), 3.35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 7-2) at San Diego
(Meadows 7-5), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 2-6) at Milwaukee
(D'Amico 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 5-6) at Houston (Hott 3-9),

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(22), CJones (20), Bonilla (4).

RDJohnson, Swindell (7), Padilla (8), Mantei (9) and DMiller, Lima, Slusarski (4), MMaddux (6), DHenry (8), YPerez (9) and Meluskey, W—RDJohnson 13-2, L—Lima 1-Arizona, TLee (8), DMiller (7). Houston, Bagwell (22), Alou (12).

San Diego000 321 01x Erickson, Groom (8), Mills (9), Trombley (9) and CJohnson; Cone, Choate (6), Ford (7), Dingman (9) and Turner. W-Erickson 4-6.

TRANSACTIONS Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed OF Bernard
Gilkey. Designated OF Curtis Pride for
assignment. Recalled LHP Tim Young from Pawtucket of the International League.
Optioned INF Wilton Veras to Pawtucket. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated C Darrin Fletcher from the 15-day disabled list. Designated C Charlie Greene for assign-

National League
NEW YORK METS—Recalled LHP Bobby M. Jones from Norfolk of the International League. Optioned RHP Jim Mann to Norfolk. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated OF Adrian Brown from the 15-day disabled list.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated 2B Fernando Vina from the 15-day disabled list. Placed INF Placido Polanco on the 15-day

National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed G
Ron Tugnutt to a four-year contract.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed F Gary Roberts and F Shayne Corson to multiyea

NEW YORK STATE RACING AND WAGER-ING BOARD-Suspended jockey Heberto Castillo Jr. for 10 days for careless riding in the ninth race at Aqueduct on April 29.

BASKETBALL Women's National Basketball Association

At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE Pct GB Orlando 10 1 1/2 1 1/2 533 .533 .467 2 1/2 New York Miami .438 4 1/2 Indiana .200 6 1/2 WESTERN CONFERENCE Pct GB .882 Houston 5 .867 .688 Los Angeles13 3 1/2 Sacramento 11 Minnesota 10 .600

9 1/2 10 .286 **Tuesday's Games** No games scheduled Wednesday's Games Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Thursday's Games Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m. Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

CYCLING **Tour de France Results**

SAINT-NAZAIRE, France (AP) - Results Tuesday after the fourth stage of the Tour de France — a 43-mile team time trial from

lantes to Saint-Nazaire, with rider, country, team and time: Once, 1 hour, 25 minutes, 35 seconds. U.S. Postal Service, 46 seconds behind. Credit Agricole, 1:32 behind. 5. Rabobank, 2:12

7. Cofidis, 2:53 Mercatone Uno, 3:34

Memory Card, 3:39 11. AG2R, 4:17. 12. Banesto, 4:23. 13. Polti, 4:39. 15. Saeco, 5:14

16. Lotto, 5:20 17. Farm Frites, 5:43 18. Vini Caldirola, 5:55 20. Bonjour, 6:45.

La Francaise des Jeux, 6:7. - Overall Standings (After Four Stages)
1. Laurent Jalabert, France, Once, 10 hours,

2. David Canada, Spain, Once, 12 seconds 3. Lance Armstrong, United States, U.S. Postal Service, :24. 4. Abraham Olano, Spain, Once, :35.

Viatcheslav Ekimov, Russia, U.S. Postal Service, :43. Nicolas Jalabert, France, Once, :49.
 Ivan Gutierrez, Spain, Once, :49. Marcos Serrano, Spain, Once, :52. Miguel Angel Pena, Spain, Once, :54.

(11), Alfonzo (13), Zeile (13). Florida, Tyler Hamilton, United States, Once, :55.
 Peter Luttenberger, France, Once, 1:01. 12. Jan Ullrich, Germany, Deutsche 13. Kevin Livingston, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 1:18.

14. George Hincapie, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 1:33. Jens Voigt, Germany, Credit Agricole

17. Jonathan Vaughters, United States, Credit Agricole, 2:12. 23. Bobby Julich, United States, Credit Agricole, 2:25. 31. Frankie Andreu, United States, U.S.

49. Fred Rodriguez, United States, Mapei 51. Chann McRae, United States, Mapei,

72. Benoit Joachim, Luxembourg, U.S.

Postal Service, 5:14.
78. Steffen Kjaergaard, Norway, U.S. Postal rice, 5:23.

102. Cedric Vasseur, France, U.S. Postal

Johnson outpitches Lima as Diamondbacks drill Astros, 10-4 ninth for the Braves. He worked

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

at Wimbledon.

A year ago, this was a marquee matchup. This season, it was a predictable mismatch.

Randy Johnson kept winning and Jose Lima kept losing Tuesday night, with the Arizona Diamondbacks beating the Houston Astros 10-4 at Enron

Johnson (13-2), who tops the NL in victories, gave up four hits in six innings. Lima (1-13), who leads the majors in losses, dropped his 13th straight deci-

"I struggled almost the whole game with my location. I was never in a groove," Johnson said.

At least the reigning NL Cy Young winner wound up with another victory. Lima, a 21-game winner last season, also had a tough time in the dugout - he

shouted at left fielder Moises fourth Alou, maybe thinking he was playing too deep.

"Ten years from now, I'm going to remember this game," Lima said. "It's going to teach me a lesson because I lost my composure. I found out I cannot fight with myself. I make a mistake or give up a hit and I get mad at myself and lose my concentration."

In other NL games, St. Louis routed Cincinnati 14-3, Atlanta beat Montreal 7-3, Florida held off New York 9-8, San Diego stopped Los Angeles 7-2, Pittsburgh defeated Chicago 10-4, Philadelphia beat Milwaukee 7-4 and San Francisco swept a doubleheader from Colorado, 4-

1 and 3-0. Johnson, who struck out 13 in beating the Astros in his last start Thursday, did not give up a hit until Jeff Bagwell homered in the

"Randy didn't have his best fastball," Bagwell said. "He looked a little frustrated with it. But he's still Randy Johnson and he's still throwing 94-95 mph instead of 97-98."

Alou hit a three-run homer off Johnson in the sixth. It was the first time this season he had given up a homer with runners on base.

Arizona wrecked Lima with a seven-run third inning. Rookie Jason Conti hit a three-run double and Damian Miller hit a tworun homer.

"Lima gave up seven runs faster than I could get anyone warmed up," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

Cardinals 14, Reds 3

Jim Edmonds hit a pair of tworun homers, taking over the star role in the first meeting of Mark McGwire and Ken Griffey Jr. at

Busch Stadium.

Edmonds connected in a sixrun first inning and added his 24th home run in the third. It was his 10th career multihomer game and second this season.

McGwire went 2-for-4 with an RBI double, single and basesloaded walk. Griffey was 0-for-3 with a walk.

Braves 7, Expos 3

Chipper Jones homered, doubled and drove in three runs as Atlanta beat Montreal at Turner Field. Beaten 17-1 by the Expos a day

earlier, the Braves bounced back behind Greg Maddux. Andruw Jones, who homered, and Walt Weiss each had three hits. Atlanta manager Bobby Box was ejected in the second inning

and appeared to bump plate umpire Derryl Cousins during John Rocker pitched a perfect

slowed by a broken callus. Giants 4, Rockies 1, 1st game

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Giants 3, Rockies 0, 2nd game

Livan Hernandez Colorado hitless for six innings in the opener and Mark Gardrier pitched seven scoreless innings in the second game as the Giants completed a sweep in the first day-night doubleheader in San Francisco history.

Robb Nen saved both games, giving him 200 in his career. The Rockies have scored only

one run in 36 innings at Pacific Bell Park. Marlins 9, Mets 8

Mark Kotsay hit a tying, tworun double and came home on a double steal in a six-run fifth inning as Florida won its fifth in

straight.

New York took an early 5-0 lead, but Bobby M. Jones, just Thursday night, having been called up from the minors, could not hold it. Alex Gonzalez hit a three-run homer for the visiting Marlins.

Mike Piazza's 21-game hitting streak ended. He pinch-hit in the Mets ninth and grounded into a fielder's choice.

Pirates 10, Cubs 4

Jason Kendall, playing exactly one year after a gruesome accident ended his season, hit a tworun homer in the ninth that sent Pittsburgh past Chicago at Wrigley Field.

Kendall's homer was a tiebreaking shot off Rick Aguilera. Wil Cordero and Pat Meares also homered in the seven-run inning.

Last July 4, Kendall severely dislocated his right ankle while a row. The Mets have lost three . awkwardly landing on first

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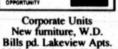
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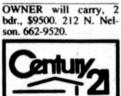
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Man thinks he married mother, ends up with daughter instead

knew the woman he was marrying. But the woman he wed three years ago apparent-

ly wasn't 83-year-old Ducile Palermo. It was her 61year-old daughter, Carli Buchanan.

Pileggi, 69, says he was shocked when he came across the marriage license that had Buchanan signed as the bride and Palermo as a witness. He says he thought he married Palermo, with whom

he'd lived since 1992. "He truly is in a state of disbelief," said Russell Pry, Pileggi's attorney. "This is something he can't understand, particularly at this stage of his life. He still has a hard time believing what happened. He wants this over with yesterday.'

But the daughter claims Pileggi knew he was marrying her and that they consummated the wedding the same day.

The matter is now in court.

Pileggi is suing for an annulment from Buchanan ing she committed fraud when she duped him at ordered her attorney not to discuss the case.

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Joseph Pileggi thought he the altar. The daughter has countersued for divorce, seeking temporary spousal support and a portion of his assets.

> Palermo, meanwhile, has filed a lawsuit against Pileggi, seeking \$40,000 in cash because she claims he disposed of jewelry, clothing and cash belonging to her after he forced her from their home in May

> 1999 when the wedding mix-up came to light.
>
> She is seeking half of Pileggi's home, claiming it was her reward from their "platonic relationship," according to court documents.

> Prv said much of the confusion may be traced to Palermo's tendency to use her daughter's name. The case file also contains signed checks in which Palermo wrote that she is also known as Carli Buchanan.

"I'm not sure what names were used in the wedding ceremony. I'm not even sure Joe knows," Pry

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Soon after the opening bell, the near-term contract — crude for August delivery — was down \$2.25 to \$30.25 a barrel.

In a development that bodes well for motorists complaining of soaring gasoline prices, other energy products also were knocked sharply lower by

Prices of gasoline contracts dropped 7 percent and heating oil and natural gas contracts each dipped 4 percent, although such changes generally take a few weeks to affect the retail market.

The Saudis said in a statement Monday that they will provide higher production within a few days if prices don't quickly head lower toward their preferred price of about \$25 a barrel.

Other top oil producers were caught off guard by the unilateral decision because it came less than two weeks after the Organization of Petroleum http://www.nymex.com. Exporting Countries agreed on an increase of

Crude oil prices plummeted 7 percent 708,000 barrels a day to try to force down prices,

which have been spiraling upward for 18 months. Prices had risen an additional 6 percent since then, and Saudi Arabia fears risking the wrath of the United States and other Western nations whose economies have been pinched by higher prices.

'Saudi Arabia obviously bent to U.S. pressure," said Phil Flynn, an energy analyst for Alaron Trading Corp. in Chicago.

"I think they realized that if the market didn't get more oil, it was headed to \$40 a barrel ... and it would have risked harming world economies,"

The new risk for the Saudis is fracturing OPEC's unity. Traders and analysts were watching closely to see if other producers, such as the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait, would also raise production, which could force prices down further than the car-

Crude prices reached a nearly 10-year high of \$34.37 a barrel on March 7.

Analysts say U.S. gasoline prices, which have soared largely because of crude's ascent, could fall by a dime or more before Labor Day as a direct result of the Saudis' decision.

Exchange:

On the Net: York Mercantile New

OPEC's site at http://www.opec.org

Town pitching in to replace Amish family's slain mare

BEEVILLE, Texas (AP) — There were double then have that happen — it's just awful." takes on Washington Street when the Borntrager family clopped by in their horse-drawn buggy. There were bemused glances when they peddled sweet corn, quilts and jellies on the courthouse

The Amish family turned quite a few heads when they settled in this south Texas town of 18,000, a community of ranchers between San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

"I thought it was strange, just like everybody else," said Danny Madrigal, a sheriff's inspector. "It's unusual, you know?

But Beeville has offered Texas-sized comfort to the Borntragers following a stunning and disturbing tragedy: The family's two Haflinger carriage horses were attacked in May, riddled with bullets.

Four teen-aged boys told investigators they thought they were shooting at wild hogs when they killed Leroy Borntrager's mare and injured

itself on neighborly ways. Perhaps it's the suffer-spree. Squinting into the darkness, they mistook ing of the animals. Whatever the reason, Beeville the horses for wild pigs, the teens said. The horswants to make amends by replacing the mare.

said, 'We've got to do something," Pat Finch said. "It was just a senseless, terrible act."

After all, Finch points out, the animals meant just about everything to the Borntragers: Family pet, transportation, financial asset. Beeville's former cowboys certainly know how the importance

As manager of a corner shop, Wicker Basket, Finch usually oversees a quiet realm of candles, knickknacks and coffee klatches. Now the phone is jangling and Finch is jotting figures. The shop has become the epicenter of the cash drive.

The bill for the horse, including shipping from Tennessee, will run about \$4,100. The town has raised more than half the money.

Donations are mostly drummed up by word of mouth. Checks are mailed or dropped by the shop. A little boy chipped in \$20, a month's allowance, Finch said.

"It's shameful," gas station attendant Michelle http://www.amish.net Clark said quietly, color rising in her cheeks. "For those people to come make a life in our town and http://www.interconnect.net/beeville

From the beginning, the town trod lightly. Before raising a penny, a liaison — Finch shied away from saying who - dropped by to clear the fund-raising plan with the Borntragers.

To see how gently the town is handling the reclusive family, just try to find them: Most everybody knows where the Borntragers make their home, but mum is the word. The media-shy family asked the sheriff's department to remove trespassing reporters.

"They are very, very private people," said Brenda Wooden, seated beneath Wicker Basket's revolving fans on a sweltering afternoon. "And we respect that."

The shootings did not stem from anti-Amish sentiment, sheriff's investigators concluded. The teen-agers, ages 15 to 17, were charged with criminal mischief for opening fire on the animals.

The teens told investigators they came across the horses while bumping along back roads in a Maybe guilt lingers long in a town that prides pickup truck during a midnight hog hunting es, tied up to stakes at the edge of a corn field, "We all just kind of looked at each other and were pelted with dozens of bullets from a rifle and a shotgun. The stout brown mare, who was pregnant, was

found dead on her side May 30. The stallion was pacing wildly, its legs dotted with bullet wounds. After days in a veterinary hospital, it is recover-

The teens were put on probation until their 18th birthdays. They faced two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine, but Borntrager declined to press criminal charges.

"They're forgiving," Madrigal said. "If anything, they're a little worried about the boys." Getting Beeville to forget could prove tougher.

"Those kids are going to carry that cross for a long time," Madrigal said. "It's not that big a town - things get around."

On the Net: Country Amish information: Bee online: County

Man shoots self while demonstrating gun dangers to date

A man demonstrating the danfirst date accidentally shot himself in the leg.

'It was not some careless, idiotthat happened," Kim Barnes, 39, said from the hospital Tuesday.

Barnes and Susan MacDonald, 38, were drinking wine and eating barbecue Monday night when the subject of accidental shootings came up. MacDonald, a hospital technician, was telling her date about the gunshot victims she sees at work.

Barnes, a former Air Force fighter pilot who has been handling guns since he was a boy, decided to make a point about

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — accidental shootings. He brought misfire." out his 9 mm pistol and showed gers of guns for a woman on their MacDonald how a bullet can be in the chamber even after a clip is

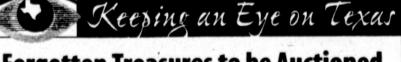
Barnes then tried to expel the ic, Fourth-of-July stupid thing bullet from the gun, but the mechanism did not work and the hammer went into firing position. He tried to engage a safety mechanism — but the gun fired.

the trigger," he said. "That is a man."

Barnes said he doesn't have any feeling in his left leg below the knee, but doctors at Swedish Medical Center hope the feeling will return when the swelling "It was a horrible, terrible thing

that happened," MacDonald said. But she wasn't scared away.

"I certainly hope I get a second "My finger was nowhere near date," she said. "He is a lovely



Forgotten Treasures to be Auctioned Live and in Cyberspace July 22

More than 112,000 items from abandoned safe deposit boxes will be auctioned to the public on Saturday, July 22 in San Antonio and via a real-time Internet simulcast at theauctionchannel.com. Texas is the first state to conduct an Internet simulcast of an unclaimed property auction. The items up for bid include:

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- 733 gold coins valued at \$69,068
- 95,381 coins/currency valued at \$76,268
- Most valuable item is a 3.2-carat loose
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